

Saturday Morning, October 20, 1886

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED
Oct 19, S. S. Lord Raglan, D. K. N. W. Coast, B. O.
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FROM NANAIMO.—The government tug Sir James Douglas returned from Nanaimo last evening. The tug was prevented reaching Comox on account of the bad state of the weather. H. M. S. Malacca sailed yesterday for Esquimalt, with 120 tons of coal on board for "own use." On Thursday evening an instrumental and vocal concert for the benefit of the Mechanics Literary Institute, took place under the patronage of W. H. Franklyn, (Government Agent) and Capt. Oldfield of the Malacca, which was numerously attended. The Nanaimo Minstrels and the Philharmonic Society rendered valuable services, and the concert was highly successful in every respect. Cunningham & Co's sloop Ring-leader, with coal, sailed for New Westminster on Thursday.

THE CONCERT at Nanaimo on Thursday evening was attended by a large and respectable audience, including the Government Agent and family, the Captain and Officers of H. M. S. Malacca, and a number of the fair sex. The pieces by the Septet Band of Amateurs were very well performed; the comic songs and sayings kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The whole performance passed off in a manner that would do credit to a town of far greater pretensions, and everybody seemed well pleased. Great praise is due to Mr. Bay, the leader of the band, for the zeal and energy he manifests in promoting anything of this sort for the benefit of the Mechanics Institute, for which this entertainment was given.—Com.

THANKSGIVING.—On Wednesday last the settlers in the Cowichan Valley assembled at the Rectory and offered up a thanksgiving for the abundant harvest with which Providence had blessed them. About fifty persons attended and the service was most interesting and impressive. After its conclusion the settlers were regaled by the Rev. Mr. Reece, incumbent, with a cold collation. A resolution was passed to erect forthwith a log church near the Parsonage, making the second place of worship constructed in this thriving settlement within the last three years.

INDUSTRY.—The local column of our obscure evening cotemporary yesterday contained eight items, three of which were cribbed from this paper, and one from the Cariboo Sentinel—leaving just four for the industry (?) of the "lokikittums" of the Telegraph to dish up. Supposing that he reaches the office at nine a. m., and leaves at 5 p. m., he writes half an item an hour. Our cotemporary's "young man" must be on a "spree," or is suffering from a severe attack of laziness.

THE BALL last night, as we predicted it would be, was a great success, and a handsome tribute of respect to Governor Kennedy and his amiable family. The weather was fortunately splendid; the arrangements made by the Committee to ensure the comfort of the guests were perfect; and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. We shall give a more extended notice of the entertainment on our next.

NEW EXCITEMENT.—The creek emptying into Upper Arrow Lake, recently discovered by Jack and Byng, is creating some excitement at Big Bend, and several parties have started from French Creek to prospect the new diggings, which are believed to be rich. The discoverers reported that the ground prospected from 50 to 25 cents to the pan. The prospects were obtained from a bar in the creek.

NOTICE.—Mrs Digby Palmer begs to inform her pupils and the public that she intends holding her Dancing Class twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 8 to 11 o'clock, commencing on the 1st November next, at the Sing-Verein Hall, Exchange Buildings, Government street. *

HEAVY FAILURE.—The telegraph announces the failure of Meigs & Gawley, of the Port Madison lumber mills, Puget Sound, for a very large amount. The Port Madison mills are among the most extensive on the Sound. A large number of men will be thrown out of employment by this stoppage.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.—Elixer of Lile—Mr Heywood of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his Celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island feed pork. Every body buys them because they are good and only Twenty-Five Cents per pound. *

REVENUE CHANGES.—Lieuts. Hodgson and Beck, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Lincoln, have been ordered to the revenue cutter Joe. Lane, at San Francisco; and will be relieved by Lieuts. Andrews and Davidson, of the U. S. steamer Shubrick. Lieut. Hunter, of the Lincoln, has been ordered East.

REMOVAL.—Mr Digby Palmer has removed to Kane street, three doors below Mr Pawcett's residence, where he will continue giving instruction on the Piano Forte, and singing. Evening parties attended and Pianos tuned and repaired. *

BOAT RACE.—A sculling match between Joe Elen and Jack Harman, for \$50 aside, from the Gorge to James Bay Bridge, will take place this afternoon. The boats will start from the Gorge at 3 p. m. The distance is about two miles.

AN INQUEST was held on Thursday on the body of Joseph Melius, the poor crazy Italian fisherman, who died somewhat suddenly. From evidence it appeared that the deceased was subject to fits, and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

THE "ACTIVE" had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press this morning.

It is reported that Baker has challenged Eden to fight again.

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PATENT THRESHING MACHINE.—We are requested by Mr J. S. Hinebaugh of Whidby Island, to state that the patent threshing machine landed at Leneve's wharf, for use in the Spanish District, was imported from Whidby Island, not San Juan.

THE "FIDELITY".—This vessel carried 80 U. S. soldiers from San Juan Island, landed them at the military post at Vancouver, on the Columbia River, and arrived at Portland yesterday morning.

FROM THE NORTH.—The schooner Lord Asaglan arrived from the northwest coast yesterday with 250 gallons of oil and a cargo of mink, seal, deer and other skins.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning for Fraser river, with about 15 passengers and a small freight.

THE Rev. Mr. Parry of H. M. S. Malacca, preached in the Rev. Mr. Jenu's church, Nanaimo, on Wednesday evening, to an unusually large congregation.

WINTER STOCK.—The balance of stock of winter goods at J. H. Turner & Co's (London House), has just been completed by shipments per Mackay from England.

TAKE AYER'S SASSAPARILLA to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

VICTORIA FIFTEEN CORPS.—Sword Drill for officers and non-commissioned officers, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., at Drill Hall. By order, J. GORDON VINTNER, Lieut. and Adj.

A report was in circulation last evening that the Bellingham Bay coal mine was again on fire. We could not trace the report to its source.

BE SURE and try some of Osborne's Prize Medal Wills Cheese, to be had of Wilson & Murray, Family Grocers, Port Street.

Flour.—Heavy drafts on the San Francisco flour market for Australia, have caused a rise of 25 cents per barrel, with prices still.

Remember that this is Clear's opening night and go and dine in his miniature palace.

STEAM UP.—Steam was raised on the Isabel yesterday afternoon to test the machinery; everything worked well.

SOME \$2000 worth of smuggled liquors were captured by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Lincoln, one evening last week.

LIKE REGULARS ON DRESS PARADE The Teeth should always be scrupulously clean and free from blemish. Keep them in this condition with the incomparable SOZO-DONT, and when they are veterans in the service, they will be as "good as new."

GOOD BY TO EVIL FOR AUSTRIA.—The condition of life for Austria is that she should remain German. By withdrawing altogether from the German Confederacy, by allowing Prussia an uncontrolled ascendancy over the whole Fatherland, Austria has not only disarmed the wrath of her adversary, but has actually enlisted him in her behalf. As an ally and dependent on the great State that Prussia is trying to constitute in Germany, Austria is entitled to the future sympathy and support of her conqueror. As soon as Austria ceases to be a rival, she becomes an ally and auxiliary to Prussia, and as such it is for the interest of Prussia not only that she should retain as much of her strength as this will allow her, but also that her strength should be founded, as it was before, on the supremacy of her German over her non-German elements. Blood is thicker than water, and it is not expected that Prussia, after working out her purpose with her rival, would suffer the Magyar, the Pole or the Serb to have the upper hand of his German fellow-subject, or to destroy the German organization which has been the secret of Austrian strength for so many centuries. For the interest of Prussia and of all Germany, Austria must either continue to be what she is, or she must cease to exist. It is through Austria only that the banks of the Danube, the Black Sea, the Adriatic and the Mediterranean are opened to German enterprise. Left to themselves along with their fellow-subjects, the German Austrians might soon be overpowered, and Austria would find herself in the condition of the "Sick Man" of the Bosphorus, at the head of a feeble ruling race, against whom the subject races would invoke the assistance of powerful neighbors. All of Austria that was not lost to Germany would easily fall a prey to Russia on the east and to Italy on the south. But at any rate, the chance of a further dissolution of the Hapsburg monarchy, Prussia at the head of Germany could easily provide. A timely conclusion of peace leaves Austria in possession of her army and her navy, although freely recruited among all the people of the Empire, is owing to the prevalence of officers from all parts of Germany, a strictly German institution. The mere strength of "big battalions" and the support of a neighbor who was but yesterday an enemy would seem to be but a poor basis on which to ground the frontiers of a State; but it is not easy to devise a better state of things for Austria; and, after all, whatever may be of the brilliant qualities of the Pol or Hungarian, there is no doubt that all the civilization which can ever make its way to those Eastern regions must necessarily be the result of the spread of German influence there.—London Times

ENGLISH NOBLESMEN ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION.—A couple of young English lords have been in this city for several days, outfitting themselves for a hunting expedition in the plains. Both are young men, one has had great experience as a hunter, having travelled all over the world. He has hunted with Gordon Cumming, recently deceased, in the jungles of India, penetrated the remotest depths of Africa and travelled the deserts of Arabia. The lands of the Celestials and the snows of the Russians are as familiar to him as his native heath. Last fall and winter he left St. Paul and hunted on the Red river of the north, where he was very successful, being accompanied by a distinguished Frenchman, the Count de Lagrange. A few weeks ago he was joined by a young companion from England, and they started this morning with a magnificent turnout, including the finest mules to a light wagon, with the choicest of provisions and liquor, to enable them to live comfortably for three months, on a buffalo hunt on the Republican and along the Smoky hills river. They have also the best of saddle horses, the finest trained dogs and the most approved fire-arms. They return in November and proceed to Texas, where they propose to spend the winter, leaving in the spring for a trip through New Mexico and Arizona to the Pacific coast. After having travelled two years more in this country they will return to England.—St. Louis Republican.

A confirmed toper was bothered how to honor his birthday. A brilliant idea struck him. He kept sober.

What rod was most feared by Hebrew children? Ho-rod.

THE DESERT OF SAHARA.—The discoveries of recent African explorers have dispelled many of the popular notions concerning the great desert of Sahara. It used to be described as a nearly level sandy plain. This plain, it is now ascertained, does not exist, except at its eastern and western extremities. The central portions rise in the form of terraces, to 900 or 1200 feet above the valleys of the Atlas and Sudan. They are interspersed with low, fertile, granitic hills. Barth speaks of mountains 4000 or 5000 feet high. In general, however, the surface of the desert is flat or slightly undulating; in some places covered with a thick bed of sand, in others hard and flinty. Every aspect confirms the opinion of Humboldt, that the desert is the result of a geological convulsion. The traveler, almost at every step, meets with mounds of fossil shell and other debris of marine animals. There are immense deposits of rock salt, in some places as pure as marble, and so compact as to serve in the construction of houses. Sudan derives salt from the traveler deriving an encounter as baneful as every caravan route in the Sahara. The Sahara is not always destitute of water. In passing between the tropics the sun carries with him heavily laden cumulus clouds, which not meeting with any mountains high enough to condense the moisture and cause it to fall at intervals, descend occasionally by their own gravity and drop their water treasures in gushing torrents which fill every ravine. It is a deluge which lasts but for a moment, the water disappears in the permeable soil as fast as it comes, and forms extensive sheets of water a short distance below the surface. This fact has been revealed by numerous explorations. Already a caravan well, sunk by French engineers, have created verdant oases in places where every vestige of vegetation appeared to be externally buried beneath the sand. From time immemorial the Arabs have sunk in the open deserts wells several hundred feet deep, till they met with the watery bed, which they called the subterranean sea.

The New York Times has a special correspondent at New Orleans, whose late letters present the following interesting picture of society in Crescent City.

"The great drawback from complete unity and restoration in the South now, however, is not the class which controls the business and commercial interests of the section, and which should control it politically; but it is the middle grade of society—the ignorant victims of the teachings of demagogues, whose every sentiment is so easily influenced in their social relations. Women will not sit in the same church pew with Yankees or Union men. With rare exceptions the houses of Confederate families are closed against all who did not fight for the rebellion. The result of this is acrimonious recrimination, and finally open enmity."

The consumption of beer in Paris is increasing in a remarkable manner. Six trains arrive every week by the Eastern Railway, completely laden with casks of that liquor from Alsace and Lorraine, and the quantity drunk annually amounts to 4,500,000 gallons, and has nearly doubled within five years. That is certainly being enough to quench a good deal of thirst.

A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.—Dr. Mearns is the founder of a new Medical Science! The stomach and bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so of his magical and healing Salve. These two great specifics of the doctor are fast superseding all the old-fashioned nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have been effected in the most obstinate cases of the (so-called) remittent fever, and upon which people have so longingly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates a horrible necessity for another. One of two of Maggell's Pills, and of which every box full taken creates a horrible necessity for another. One of two of Maggell's Pills, and of which every box full taken creates a horrible necessity for another.

Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhetic Pills cure where all others fail. While the Salve, Coughs, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, Maggell's Salve is a perfect cure. It is sold at 1100 Broadway, New York, and all Druggists at 25 cents per box.

SICKNESS THAT NO NAME.—Dyspeptic suffer, who have no specific disease. They are asthenic and listless, eat without relish, sleep without being refreshed, and are miserable without any tangible cause. A sluggish digestion, a semi-torpid liver, inactive bowels are responsible for these miserable, but not the least annoying ailments. To restore the lost organs to healthful action, they have to resort to Hestol's Sugar-Coated Pills. Dr. Brown's Pills, or Boston, Mass., give as his opinion, that there is nothing comparable to them, in restoring a lack of vital energy in the stomach and its dependencies, and general weakness and depression are apparent, without any directly marked form of disease. While the Salve, Coughs, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, Maggell's Salve is a perfect cure. It is sold at 1100 Broadway, New York, and all Druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL

By order of the Mortgagee,

Wednesday, Oct 31st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Lot No. 224, corner of Courtney and Government streets, part of it under lease, being 86 feet on Government street by 74 feet on Courtney street.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE

TERMS AT SALE.

Produce

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THE UNDERSIGNED REG TO INFORM THE FARMERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC of Vancouver and vicinity, that they have opened a Store on Wharf street, where they intend to carry on the Produce Commission business in all its departments. We have ample accommodation for the storage of every description of Agricultural Produce. We shall endeavor by prompt and strict and careful attention to business, to merit the confidence of the Farmers and Settlers of the Colony.

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DENTIST.

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For information, rates, and terms, apply to

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The Fire Branch.

Of this agency in 1884, was nearly double that of 1883; the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

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OLYMPIA OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE BY

A W. PIPER,

Best Welsh Rarebits

ON THE ISLAND.

Wanted Immediately.

A NURSE TO ACCOMPANY A FAMILY

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

Farming Land.

THURSDAY

PEREMPTORY SALE

We are instructed to sell by

Public Auction,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street

Thursday, Oct. 25th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ALL THAT parcel or tract of land situate in the District of Victoria, V. I., and known on the Official Map of the same, as being the Southernly portion of Section LXVI (66) containing One Hundred Acres, more or less. This desirable Property is about three and a-half miles from Town, on the Saanich Road, and close to Swan Lake; About one half the Property is cleared and was under cultivation this year; the whole is under a first class fence; the soil is all that can be desired. The improvements consist of the well-built, 7 roomed Farm House, Cow Sheds, Stabling, large Barn and Hay Lot, Piggery. Also, a never-failing Well of PURE SPRING WATER.

This is one of the best 100 acre Farms on the Island. Its close proximity to Town, and being on the best Road, make it a very desirable Home- stead. The terms will be easy. One half cash, the balance can remain on Mortgage for one year, at one and one-half per cent. interest per month.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers,

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, Victoria, V. I.

October 10th, 1886.

NICOLA CHRISTINA HEIN—Victoria, Mil- litor,

TO

Robert Barnaby, Wharf street, Merchant, Charles Millard, Wharf street, Trader.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALL THE ES- tate and Effects of the said Nicola Christina Hein for the benefit of her Creditors.

Dated the 12th day of October, A. D. 1886.

RECEIVED BY W. D. S. Acting Registrar.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

London 31 August, 1886.

FROM AND AFTER 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1886, MR. D. DAVID MATHIEU LANG will reside at the Manager of the Bank in these Colonies, and Mr. WILLIAM C. WARD is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the Colonies, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors, JAS. P. WALKER, Inspector

LOST.

A LADY'S KEY NECKLACE WITH

A keyless attached. Whoever will bring the same to the Hudson Bay Company's Store will be rewarded.

To Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR

Equipment, and a Wharf at Port Moody, B. C.

Persons and parties can be obtained at the office and the Plans and Specifications at the Naval Yard.

Persons desiring to contract for the same are invited to send in tenders with their respective plans and specifications, as per above.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, October 13th, 1886.

FARMS and MILLS

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THE WELL KNOWN FARM

OF CRAIGLEIGH, in the vicinity of

Victoria, with Steam Farm Mill, Out- building, and Farming Mills, Oatmeal, Barley, Ovens and Machine, complete, an excellent Dwelling House (to be let separately if desired), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, Smithy, Carpenter's Shop, etc., etc.

The property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Army and near Esquimalt Harbors.

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The Farm of COLWOOD, distant from Victoria about 6 miles by land, and considerably less by water. This Farm extends backwards from Esquimalt Harbor, on which it has a frontage and landing pier. It has a suitable Dwelling House (most pleasantly situated, overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, etc.

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